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MATTAPOISETT MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING MORE THAN \$100,000 FROM ELDERLY WOMAN

BROCKTON -- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced that Jason A. Bobola, (DOB: 06/15/83) of Mattapoisett, was arraigned on Thursday, May 28th, 2015 in Brockton Superior Court on 11 counts of Larceny Over +\$250 on a Person 60 or Older.

The charges allege that on various dates from July 2013 through January 2014, Bobola stole more than \$100,000 from an elderly woman in the town. Bobola is charged with having taken the money, in some instances, without the victim's permission by maxing out her credit cards. On other occasions, the senior citizen victim gave Bobola loans that Bobola promised to pay back when he sold his assets. Bobola would call the victim "Gram" and often told her he loved her more than his own family. The victim lived alone and was on a fixed income after her retirement.

A Plymouth County Grand Jury returned secret indictments last week and a Superior Court judge issued a warrant for Bobola's arrest. Mattapoisett Police arrested Bobola on Wednesday, May 27th and he was arraigned before Superior Court Judge Thomas McGuire. Bail was set at \$30,000. The defendant is currently on probation out of the Wareham District Court on a number of other matters.

The defendant is next scheduled to appear in court June 29th for pre-trial conference.

The case is being prosecuted by Plymouth County Assistant District Attorney Jessica Healy and was investigated by the Mattapoisett Police Department.

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